

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—JOHN RECK. Councilmen—G. W. Robinson, S. A. Varner, A. B. Kelly, S. H. Haslet, A. H. Partridge, H. O. Davis. Justices of the Peace—D. S. Knox, C. A. Randall. Constable—H. Swaggart. School Directors—D. S. Knox, H. O. Davis, S. J. Wolcott, S. H. Haslet, A. B. Kelly, H. Clark.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—L. D. WETMORE. Associate Judges—JOS. G. DALE, EDWARD KERR. Treasurer—S. J. SKETLEY. Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, &c.—D. W. CLARK. Sheriff—JUSTUS SHAWKEY. Commissioners—ELI BERLIN, ISAAC LONG, JOHN RECK. County Superintendent—H. S. BROCKWAY. District Attorney—S. D. IRWIN. Jury Commissioners—H. Z. TOWSER, LYMAN COOK. County Surveyor—T. D. COLLINS. Coroner—M. ITTEL, JR. County Auditors—NICHOLAS THOMPSON, J. R. NEILL, H. A. ZERNBELL. Member of Congress—GEO. A. JENKS. Assembly—J. B. AGNEW.

Time of Trains

Table with columns for Train No., Direction (South/North), and Time (e.g., 9:24 a.m., 3:42 p.m.).

Train 22, south, and 21, north, are 1st class; the others are accommodation freights. These trains only are allowed to carry passengers. On the River Division, i. e. from Oil City to Irvineton, up the river is North; down the river, south.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Special Notice.

The editor of this paper will be absent for about two months from date, and his business during that time will be left in the hands of Mr. J. E. Wenk, whose receipts will be good for any money paid him on account. All persons knowing themselves indebted, will confer a favor by sending, or handing the money to Mr. Wenk. W. R. DUNN.

Tionesta, Feb. 2, 1876.

—Rev. Elliot will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next, morning and evening. Sabbath School at 3 o'clock p. m.

—Did you get a leap year sleigh ride.

—Miss Mary Lamb is at present visiting at Mr. Irwin's.

—Hast paid thy poor tax? If not, then thou better hadst have.

—Davy Hilands has added an Opossum to his menagerie. Davy will soon be ready to start.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. May celebrated the 35th anniversary of their marriage on the 3d inst.

—The price of oil is still going up. Yesterday morning it stood \$2.11 per barrel. This is certainly refreshing.

—Mr. Dithridge shipped several car loads of lumber to Pittsburgh last week by rail. It was a handsome lot.

—Whittek, the East Hickory possogogue, and the Free Methodists couldn't hitch, so he—well, he resigned.

—We don't understand where a merchant's profits come in when he mixes "Old Hyson" tea with his fine-cut.

—H. M. Munsell, agent for the Western Mutual Life Ins. Co., of New York, spent a day or two in town last week.

—Several wolves have recently been seen in the vicinity of Marien, Forest county.—Venango Citizen. You're another.

—The Report of the auditors of Crawford county occupies ten columns of space in Crawford Democrat. And it is so much?

—A man down town says if the people must and will have him, he will sacrifice himself for the office of Justice of the Peace.

—J. S. Osborne, a quack doctor, near Titusville, murdered a young lady, named Mary Jennings, outright by malpractice, and now he's slid.

—There is talk around Harrisburg of passing a law, taxing oil fifty cents per barrel. We are of opinion that this little scheme had better end in talk.

—Mr. Marcus Hulings, of Emlenton is now East organizing a company with a view of testing the territory in this county for oil. Report says some twenty wells will be started the coming spring. Now put up your prices on corner lots.

Lacytown Correspondence.

LACYTOWN, Feb. 3, 1876.

ED. REPUBLICAN:—Board hauling commenced in earnest this morning. The jobbers are smiling and every one feels a relief in having something to do. It is quite a sight for those not accustomed to it to see the long line of sleds coming in loaded with boards, and one we fear will in a few years be as scarce as a wildcat in our woods.

—Constable J. B. Haggerty is down the river at present on business. —We think there are prospects of six weeks sleighing, as a number of citizens were out sunning themselves yesterday.

—Fred Lacy called on us yesterday. He is just returning from his home in Pittsburgh; reports his father as quite ill, being confined to his bed for some time.

—Our young boys are almost wild over a magic lantern which they exhibit evenings, free of charge. The entertainment consists of about 75 views, ranging from "An African cat" to "Napoleon Bonaparte," whom we noticed had a pug nose. Considering the absence of Mark Twain's fishing pond, or Niagara, the show is fully as good as Prof. Porter's or Mike Burket's. It might be mentioned that the apparatus, including pictures were originated and made by two deaf and dumb boys, sons of H. Weaver.

—The A. S. B. society is a secret order lately organized. Meetings held every Saturday night. Lymie Cook chief, H. M. Arner assistant. The last session was held at Button's; minutes not thought of.

—We understand that Wm. Huddleson has thrown up the job of getting out timber for Kelly & Reck, and Henry Weaver taken it. I DE CLARE.

—The spring elections take place on Tuesday next, 15th inst., according to law; in pursuance of which law notices have been posted in conspicuous places throughout the borough. The officers to be elected are as follows: Burgess, six councilmen, one justice of the peace, constable, high constable, one assessor and two assistants, judge of election, two inspectors of election, two school directors for three years, two overseers of poor, two auditors. We suppose the usual caucuses will be held, and the usual dissatisfaction manifested. Heretofore it has been the custom to hold a citizens caucus on the Saturday evening preceding the election, with the understanding that the ticket nominated was to be the only one in the field. But before election approached dissatisfaction would be raised, another ticket nominated, and more fuss made than at a Presidential election. Now, if there must be two tickets up, why would it not be well to have them composed of good men of opposite political parties? Then let the "longest pole knock the persimmons."

—We see by a correspondence to the Titusville Herald, that Rev. Wm. Elliot has severed his connection with the church at Kerr Hill, where he has officiated as pastor for the last five and a half years. The people of Kerr Hill regret very much that he has left them, and at which we do not wonder, for we do not think they will soon be able to secure the services of another minister who will so ably occupy their pulpit. Rev. Elliot has been located at Tionesta but a short time; yet, in that time he has so endeared himself to his parishioners and the community that it would be sad, indeed, to have him leave.

—One day last week while some of our young folks were enjoying a sleigh ride upon a hand-sled, drawn by a couple of school-mates, the sled was, by some careless handling of the ribbons, run off the side walk, precipitating the occupant of the sled into a ditch some feet below the walk, fortunately doing no more damage than giving them all an opportunity for a hearty laugh. As there was no gallant young man present to assist the young lady to regain her equilibrium, it is not known whether or not striped stockings with monogram garters were worn.

—Heretofore our soldiers drawing pensions have been compelled to go elsewhere for examination. This inconvenience has been remedied by the appointment of Dr. W. G. Osburn as examining physician for this county, who is ready to attend to all in need of his services.

THE OLD LEAP YEAR LAW.

—A man named Masters, of Jefferson county, is represented as having fallen heir to a fortune in Saxony reaching into the millions. Great snakes!

—It is indeed pleasant to see what a little run of good sleighing will do. Last week business was about four hundred per cent. livelier than it has been any time this winter.

—E. T. M. Simmons was finally conveyed to the penitentiary, under sentence of one year and nine months separate and solitary confinement, and to restore property stolen. —Dr. Wood, the facetious Senator from Allegheny, wants to make groundhog day a legal holiday. We will promise to miss no issue during that week if this bill passes.

—Miss Ellen Wedlock, 16 year old daughter of Richard Wedlock, of Mill Village, Erie county, was found dead in her bed on Thursday of last week. Apoplexy supposed to be the cause.

—Report comes to us that Harlin, the Swede tailor who left here some time last summer, met with an accident by the cars near Brookville, which resulted in the loss of one of his legs. We are without particulars.

—The Meadville Weekly Republican has been enlarged greatly,—ten pages of seven columns each. We have not seen it, but it is said to be very much improved. The proprietor has our best wishes for abundant success.

—Last Friday a team hitch near the depot, broke loose and started for this side. They were stopped when they got over. No more damage than badly frightening some ladies who happened to be on the bridge at the time was done.

—Some of our young men are preparing a list of names of the old and young "gossips" of this place with a view of sending them to Moody and Sankey for prayers.—Emlenton Times.

Will those young men please leave room on their list for several names which might be sent from this place? —The Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railroad has been reorganized and its name changed to the Pittsburgh, Titusville and Buffalo Railway Company. The stock is said to have advanced in the market and to be in good demand.

—Mr. S. Brandenburger, retiring partner of the firm of Bovard & Co., informs us that he expects to remain in town a while yet. When he leaves he will return to his old home, in Baden, Germany, with a view to starting in business there. Success, Sam.

—On our second page will be found "our Washington letter." We are obliged to omit part of it this week on account of a lack of space, but in doing so we were careful to leave out that part which would be of the least interest.

—Commissioners clerk J. T. Brennan has moved his family into his house just north of the Rural House. He expects to make great improvements on his property in the spring. Mr. B. and family are heartily welcomed by all.

—The Free Methodists held services in the Universalist church one evening last week. An appointment was given out for services on Tuesday evening next, when they expect to continue their meetings for a while for the benefit of the unconverted.

—As our municipal elections are not far off, it may be well to know that the law of 1874 provides that no one can be an officer of election "who holds, or for two months prior to the election has held, any office, appointment or employment in or under the Government of the United States or of this State, or of any municipal board, commission or trust in any city."

—Mr. Dithridge, while driving home with his family Monday evening, was met on the hill below the creek bridge by a team, and in attempting to drive to the side of the road to let it pass the wheel of the carriage got cramped and upset, precipitating horse, carriage, and occupants over the bank, striking at the foot of the hill with the carriage bottom side up. Strange as it may seem no damage was done except breaking a spring of the vehicle.

—Mrs. Butler has just received a new stock of Millinery Goods, consisting of Hats, Frames, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, Velvets &c., &c., in the building north of Lawrence House. She solicits a continuance of the patronage of the ladies of Tionesta and vicinity.

—Attention is called to the new advertisement of H. G. Tinker & Co., in another column. As will be seen they have something for sale which will interest some of our citizens.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Tionesta post-office unclaimed for, Feb. 9, 1876: Chamberlin Anna, Hall Nettie, Hardig Jennie, Myers Jacob, Nellice C. D., Porter A. C. 5, Spears Lou. 2, Schultze Frederick, Trimble J. R. 2, Thomas Jennie.

J. M. MCKAY, P. M.

MONEY.

We will pay cash on delivery at our mill in Tionesta, for white oak stave and heading bolts at the following prices:

Stave bolts, 35 inches long, per cord of 8 ft. by 4 ft., \$4.50. Heading bolts 22 inches long, per cord of 8 ft. by 4 ft., \$4.00. Heading bolts must be made from timber at least 20 inches in diameter. Office at Lawrence House. J. H. DERICKSON & Co. 27 1/2

FOR SALE.

The valuable and beautiful homestead formerly owned by Hon. Joseph G. Dale, and in which he now resides, is in my hands for sale at very low figures. Terms—one-third purchase money down, and the balance in one and two years. MILES W. TATE. 10 1/2.

TIONESTA MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Flour, Buckwheat flour, Corn Meal, Chop feed, Rye, Oats, Corn, Beans, Ham, Sugar, Syrup, N. O. Molasses, Roast Rio Coffee, Rio Coffee, Java Coffee, Tea, Butter, Rice, Eggs, Salt, Lard, Iron, Nails, Potatoes, Honey.

New Advertisements.

Applications for License at February Sessions, 1876.

Leonard Agnew, Hotel Tionesta borough. John Peterson, " Trunkeyville. Samuel Wiggins, " Fagundus. John R. [unclear], " D. W. CLARK, Clerk. Jan. 1, 1876.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. L. D. Wetmore, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas Quarter Sessions, &c., at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the fourth Monday of Feb. next, being the 28th day of Feb. 1876. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and to those who bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they be then and there present to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal A. D. 1876. JUSTUS SHAWKEY, Sheriff.

Proclamation in Divorce.

Justus Shawkey, Sheriff of Forest county, To Mary E. Roup, Greeting: WHEREAS, S. C. Roup did, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1874, prefer his petition to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth, that he might be divorced from the bonds of Matrimony heretofore entered into with you, Mary E. Roup. Now this is to require you, the said Mary E. Roup, to appear before the said Judges, at Tionesta, county of Forest, on Monday, February 22, 1876, to answer the complaint of the said S. C. Roup, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce should not be granted to the said S. C. Roup from the bonds of matrimony entered into by him, with you agreeably to Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided. JUSTUS SHAWKEY, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Jan. 26, 1876.

H. G. TINKER & CO.

Oil City, Pa.

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MILL SUPPLIES.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—One Two-Horse Lumber Wagon, second hand. Also, one side spring buggy, with shafts and pole; as good as new. For terms inquire at this office. 43 1/2

Register's Notice.

REGISTER'S OFFICE NOTICE. TIONESTA, Jan. 31, 1876. Notice is hereby given to all parties concerned that D. W. Clark, Administrator of the estate of F. Glassner deceased, has filed his final account in this office, and the same will be presented to the next regular Court for confirmation at 10 o'clock. D. W. CLARK, Register.

Mercantile Appraisement.

In and for the County of Forest, State of Pennsylvania, for the Year 1876. Dealers in Merchandise, Liquors, &c.

Table listing mercantile appraisement for Tionesta Borough, including items like A. Weller, hotel, 2 billiard tables, J. H. Partridge, furniture, etc.

Appeal will be held in the office of the County Treasurer, in Tionesta, on the 19th of February, A. D. 1876.

JAMES S. WAILES, Mer. App'r.

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GOVERNMENT LAND SALE.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. Office of the Solicitor of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., Nov. 17, 1875.

Public sale, of farms and oil lands near Tionesta, Forest County, Pennsylvania, by Buford Wilson, solicitor of the Treasury, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The following described property lying in Forest and Venango counties near Tionesta, will be offered at public sale to the highest bidder, Agnew's Hotel, in the town of Tionesta, on Saturday the 26th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, viz: Tract No. 1. The original Holeman Farm, containing 401 acres.

Tract No. 2. 317 acres, made up of three pieces, one of 201 acres, one of 51 acres and the other of 45 acres, adjoining. These tracts bound on the Allegheny River at Holoman's Flats, and are situated about three miles from Tionesta. Much of the land is covered with excellent timber. The cleared part is good farm and bottom land. A number of good houses and barns are on each tract.

Tract No. 3. 437 acres, situated near the mouth of West Hickory Creek, on the Allegheny River, five miles above Tionesta, and consists of bottom and hill land. There are two houses and good out buildings on this tract.

These tracts are considered valuable oil lands, and it is thought that, upon being properly tested, will be remunerative. They were taken by the United States for debt. The title is believed to be undisputed, and can be examined by bidders for themselves before the day of sale. The solicitor of the Treasury has no power to give warranty deeds, and will only sell and convey to the purchaser all the right and title of the United States, as well as the several tracts numbered 1, 2, and 3, will be sold separately.

The highest bidder for each tract when the same is struck off to him as the purchaser, will be required to sign his name to a certificate setting forth that he is such purchaser and agreeing to comply with the conditions of sale, and will also be required to pay to the agent of the government attending the sale, the sum of \$200.00, which will be forfeited if he shall fail to make the payment and deliver the security according to the conditions.

Payments will be made as follows: One-half of the purchase money, less the \$200.00 paid on the day of sale, shall be paid on delivery of the deed conveying the tract, the remaining half to be paid in one year from the day of sale with interest at six per cent. for which deferred payment purchaser shall give his bond secured by first mortgage on the premises sold.

An agent of the government will attend at the postoffice at Oil City, on Wednesday, March 1st, 1876, and where each purchaser will be required to pay to him one-half of the purchase money, less the \$200 already paid, and deliver to him the proper securities for the remaining half, and to receive a conveyance executed by the solicitor of the Treasury, of all the right and title of the United States of land, and the tract sold to him. Solicitor of the Treasury.

Approval. H. H. Emery, Secretary of the Treasury.

For further information in regard to the above described lands, apply to J. B. Agnew, Attorney-at-Law, Tionesta, Pa.

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It will pay.